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FOR: HYDROPHILIC COMPLEXES OF LIPOPHILIC MATERIALS AND AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 11, 2003 (Paper No. 7). A response is due on or before April 11, 2003. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 23908-501).

REMARKS

Applicants provisionally elect the invention of **Group I**, Claims 1-7, drawn to a hydrophobic inclusion complex...; or a method for producing said complex, classified in class 530, subclass 300; class 536, subclass 22.1+; and Claims 8-18 and 33-49, drawn to a method for forming a hydrophilic inclusion complex ...classified in class 530, subclass 300; class 536, subclass 55.3. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in one or more continuing applications and also respectfully reserve the right to traverse the Examiner's requirement of a restriction in a future response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Restriction Requirement also requires the election of a singled disclosed species pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121. The Restriction Requirement further recites that claims 1, 8, 33 and 43 are generic to a plurality of disclosed patentably distinct species and recites that if Applicant elects the claims of **Group I**, further election to a single disclosed species in **Species 1** and **Species 2** is required as follows: